

Powell Voices Charges

CIA, Draft Plots Are Claimed

WASHINGTON (AP) Rep. Adam Clayton Powell made news on two fronts Tuesday, claiming he has information linking more universities with the Central Intelligence Agency and charging that draft deferment tests are reminiscent of Nazi Germany.

The New York Democrat told newsmen he has received unverified information that CIA personnel have been associated with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Pennsylvania. He reported this in announcing that his House Education and Labor Committee will investigate recently alleged CIA links with Michigan State University.

Spokesman at Penn denied knowledge of any CIA contact on its campus. Officials at the MIT Center of International Studies had announced April 28 they would drop a series of research contracts with the CIA.

"There was never a secret about the contracts," a spokesman said.

Race Motivation Seen

In his attack on the deferment tests, Powell said they "bring the history of racial discrimination full circle."

"First we provide an inferior

education for black students," he said. "Next we give them a series of tests which many will flunk because of an inferior education. Then we pack these academic failure off to Viet Nam to be killed."

Powell said the tests "are reminiscent of Hitler's twin-system of eugenics and education—weed out the intellectually deprived or socially undesirable by conscripting them for cannon fodder." He called for a return to the old "fish bowl method" of random selection for draftees.